

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-41 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 42-50 to read as follows.

42. (New) An image reproducing apparatus comprising:
an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores an image;
reproducing means for reading out the image stored in the storage medium via said interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image;
a designating unit for designating the image, displayed on the display apparatus, as a print subject; and
a display control unit for causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with the designation by said designating unit,
wherein a print instruction is confirmed upon a subsequent designation by said designating unit after said display control unit effects control to cause the display apparatus to display the print setting screen.

43. (New) An image reproducing apparatus according to claim 42, wherein the print setting screen is arranged so as to display a menu including a menu item for instructing execution of a printing operation and other menu items, the menu item for instructing execution of the printing operation being selected as a default menu item in the displayed print setting screen.

44. (New) An image reproducing apparatus according to claim 42, further comprising a communication unit for communicating directly with an external printer, wherein when said communication unit communicates with the external printer, said display control unit effects control so as to display the print setting screen in accordance with the designation from said designating unit.

45. (New) An image reproducing apparatus according to claim 42, further comprising an image pickup unit.

46. A control method for an image reproducing apparatus including a display apparatus and an instruction unit for receiving an operation instruction by a user, said method comprising:

a reproducing step of reading out an image stored in a storage medium via an interface for connecting thereto and causing the display apparatus to display the read-out image;

a designating step of designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject in accordance with the operation instruction received by the instruction unit;

a display control step for causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with the designation in said designating step; and

an execution step of confirming a print instruction upon receiving a subsequent operation instruction by the instruction unit after said display control step effects control to cause the display apparatus to display the print setting screen.

47. (New) A control method according to claim 46, wherein the print setting screen is arranged so as to display a menu including a menu item for instructing execution of a printing operation and other menu items, the menu item for instructing execution of the print operation being selected as a default menu item in the displayed print setting screen.

48. (New) A control method according to claim 46, wherein said display control step includes a step of effecting control so as to display the print setting screen in accordance with the operation instruction received by the instruction unit, when the image reproducing apparatus communicates directly with an external printer.

49. (New) A control method according to claim 46, wherein the image reproducing apparatus is a camera which includes an image pickup unit.

50. (New) A computer-readable medium storing a program for causing an image reproducing apparatus, including a display apparatus and an instruction unit for receiving an operation instruction by a user, to execute a control method for the image reproducing apparatus, said control method comprising:

a reproducing step of reading out an image stored in a storage medium via an interface for connecting thereto and causing the display apparatus to display the read-out image;

a designating step of designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject in accordance with the operation instruction received by the instruction unit;

a display control step of causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with the designation in said designating step; and

an execution step of confirming a print instruction upon receiving a subsequent operation instruction by the instruction unit after said display control step effects control to cause the display apparatus to display the print setting screen.